

**QUESTIONS FOR BOARD OF STATE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**  
**PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**AUGUST 17, 2016**

1. **Oversight/Decision-making-** What, if any, oversight does the BSCC have over Los Angeles County Probation? (Osuna)
2. **Decision-making** - what is the BSCC's role and oversight over local agencies or bodies that receive and administer state funding for criminal and juvenile justice matters? (Johnson)
  - For instance, the JJCC in Los Angeles County has never been comprised of the statutorily required representatives - what is the BSCC's role in enforcing these requirements?
3. **Best practices (related to data and technical assistance)-** what does the BSCC do to educate, provide technical assistance and/or ensure that local counties, including their probation departments, are adopting evidence-based and promising practices? How does it set standards for local probation departments in particular? (Johnson)
4. What, if any, type of technical assistance has the BSCC provided Los Angeles County regarding adult and/or juvenile detention facilities? Have you provided any training to Los Angeles County staff regarding adult and/or juvenile detention facilities? If so, what did that training entail? (Osuna)
5. Data reporting requirements from counties to state - the BSCC is tasked with administering funding to support crime and recidivism reduction around the state. - Are the reporting requirements for each stream of funding to counties sufficient to conclude whether the funded interventions are effective? (Johnson)
  - For instance, CA statute requires that counties receiving JJCPA funding report on 6 recidivism outcomes for funded interventions. But the Juvenile Justice Data Working Group of the BSCC recommended that the BSCC require more rigorous data collection - in order to be able to better assess the impact and efficacy of programs and services. So far, these recommendations have been rejected. What is the rationale for not strengthening reporting requirements?
6. When you collect data that is relative to operations and demographics from local detention facilities, what entities is that data made available to outside of BSCC? (Osuna)

7. **Inspections/Monitoring** - Explain the BSCC's conducting of biennial inspections of local adult and juvenile detention facilities. (Osuna)
8. What does compliance monitoring pursuant to the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPa) entail? (Osuna)